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Applicants: Moenning and Irlbeck }

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ADMINISTRATION MASK AND }

EYE SHIELD }

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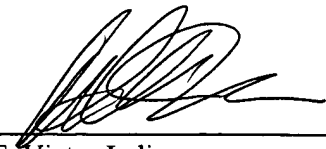
This statement is filed in the application identified above pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Applicant calls attention to the art references within the knowledge of applicant and its attorney which are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. Copies of the references are enclosed. No representation is intended that a complete search has been made of the prior art or that no better art references are available. The filing of this statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to the patentability as defined in 1.56(b).

REMARKS

None of the art cited on the attached PTO Form 1449 is believed to disclose or suggest the invention recited in the claims of the above-identified application. It is therefore believed that the claimed invention is patentably distinguishable over these references.

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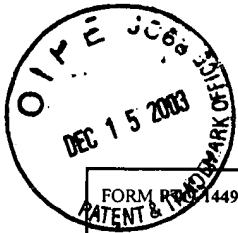
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	AA	6,532,598	Mar. 18, 2003	Cardarelli			
	AB	6,523,179	Feb. 25, 2003	Zegarelli et al.			
	AC	6,494,207	Dec. 17, 2002	Kwok			
	AD	6,494,206	Dec. 17, 2002	Bergamaschi et al.			
	AE	6,439,231	Aug. 27, 2002	Fukunaga et al.			
	AF	6,016,801	Jan. 25, 2000	Philips			
	AG	5,937,852	Aug. 17, 1999	Butler et al.			
	AH	5,901,705	May 11, 1999	Leagre			
	AI	5,765,553	Jun. 16, 1998	Richards et al.			
	AJ	5,839,433	Nov. 24, 1998	Higenbottam			
	AK	5,404,873	Apr. 11, 1995	Leagre et al.			
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	AR		Accutron, Inc., State of the Art, Nitrous Oxide Systems, www.accutron-inc.com/scripts/scavenging.asp				
	AS		King Systems Corporation, "Selected Reprints of Web-site papers showing prior art face masks, scented masks and other products", 27 August 2003				
	AT		Porter Instrument Company, Inc., Nitrous Oxide Scavenger System, www.porterinst.com/conscav.html				
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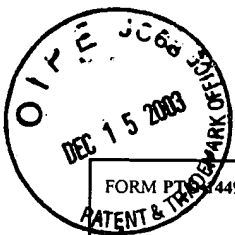
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	BA	5,220,699	Jun. 22, 1993	Farris			
	BB	5,109,839	May 5, 1992	Blasdell et al.			
	BC	4,896,666	Jan. 30, 1990	Hinkle			
	BD	6,4305,375	Oct. 23, 2001	Brown			
	BE	5,837,904	Nov. 17, 1998	Porter			
	BF	5,419,317	May 30, 1995	Blasdell et al.			
	BG	Des. 353,198	Dec. 6, 1994	Blasdell et al.			
	BH	5,311,862	May 17, 1994	Blasdell et al.			
	BI	5,109,839	May 5, 1992	Blasdell et al.			
	BJ	4,493,339	Jan. 15, 1985	Porter, Jr.			
	BK	4,312,339	Jan. 26, 1982	Thompson, Sr.			
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	BR	MedQue.com CPR Microshield, Item Number 70150 (page 1 of 1)					
	BS	Ambu® Disposable Face Masks; Ambu 150 Certified September 1996, (page 1 of 1)					
	BT	Infection Control; Tie on Face Masks, Infec_206					
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	CA	2,792,000	May 14 1957	Richardson			
	CB	5,069,205	Dec. 3, 1991	Urso			
	CC	5,159,938	Nov. 3, 1992	Laughlin			
	CD	5,188,101	Feb. 23, 1993	Tumolo			
	CE	5,243,971	Sept. 14, 1993	Sullivan et al.			
	CF	5,261,398	Nov. 16, 1993	Sobolik			
	CG	5,657,752	Aug. 19, 1997	Landis et al.			
	CH	5,687,715	Nov. 18, 1997	Landis et al.			
	CI	5,813,423	Sept. 29, 1998	Kirchgeorg			
	CJ	5,887,587	Mar. 30, 1999	Groenke			
	CK	6,044,844	Apr. 4, 2000	Kwok et al.			
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	CR	Infection Control; Earloop Face Mask; infec_205					
	CS	Porter Instrument Company, Inc., brochure, Revised September 2002					
	CT	Porter Nitrous Oxide Sedation Systems, brochure, 6 pages					
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	DB	6,112,746	Sep. 5, 2000	Kwok et al.			
	DC	6,119,694	Sep. 19, 2000	Correa et al.			
	DD	6,192,886	Feb. 27, 2001	Rudolph			
	DE	6,213,125	Apr. 10, 2001	Reese et al.			
	DF	6,079,980	Jun. 27, 2000	Durand			
	DG	6,216,695	Apr. 17, 2001	Ruben			
	DH	6,012,455	Jan. 11, 2000	Goldstein			
	DI	4,344,758	Aug. 17, 1982	Wielhouwer et al.			
	DJ	4,355,637	Oct. 26, 1982	Dyer			
	DK	5,018,519	May 28, 1991	Brown			
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	DR	Why the Porter Double Mask System is the Only Smart Choice!, Porter Instrument Company, Inc.,					
	DS	Porter Scavenger Retrofit Kits, Porter Instrument Company, Inc.					
	DT	Anesthesia and Pain Control; "Clinical evaluation of the efficacy of three nitrous oxide scavenging units during dental treatment", Fred Certosimo, DMD, MSEd, reprinted from General Dentistry, September-October 2002					
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	EB	4,889,490	Dec. 26, 1989	Jenkinson				
	EC	4,541,698	Sep. 17, 1985	Lerner				
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